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My Dear General

The bearer of this is one of my best friends in Yokohama, and a person that has been for a very long time in Japan, and is well acquainted with commercial and financial operations, Mr. Kingston is agent of Mr. Overbeck, about the latter I spoke to you during your short stay in Nagasaki. Mr. Kingston has full power to speak to you about the affairs I spoke in Nagasaki that is about the Loan that the Japanese Government could do through Rothschild, Bro^{rs}. I suppose that Mr. Overbeck will be soon in Japan but in the mean time his representative the bearer of this Mr. Kingston can speak to the Minister of Finance or any body else connected with financial operations of Japan

Mr. Kingdon is honest & a true man, I am sure that he is one of the best men out in Japan that your respective Government could do business with. He can supply your Government cheaper than any body or any Firm in Japan with money, ships, machinery, artillery and etc. etc. because he is direct agent of many large & Richest Firms in England and Germany & France. You are acquainted with me long enough to know that I would not recommend anybody that is not trustworthy. You can trust Mr. Kingdon entirely and I am sure you will not be sorry for it. The large amount of money your respective Government spends owing to different European Firms through which you do business, my opinion is, can be avoided if you introduce the gentleman I have now the honor to introduce you, therefore I hope my

Dear General that you will introduce Mr. Kingdon to your influential friends, and give him your valuable support. If you will think that a letter of recommendation from me to Mr. Sivakura would be of any use to Mr. Kingdon, I will certainly do it with the greatest pleasure.

Believe me my dear General
to be yours very truly
Mr. Harovsky.

P.S. Do not forget to send me your Photo. and a group you took in Formosa.

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